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Examiner: Ngoc Yen M.Nguyen

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For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUBSTANTIALLY GLOBULAR LYOGELS
AND AEROGELS****OFFICIAL PAPER – Ngoc Yen M.Nguyen****Facsimile No. 1-703-872-9306****(Total Number of Pages, including this sheet: 16**

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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In Re Application Of: Forbert et al.

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09/447,030	November 22, 1999	Nguyen		1754	3281

Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUBSTANTIALLY GLOBULAR LYOGELS AND AEROGELS

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 12, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: <u>April 12, 2005</u>			until: <u>July 12, 2005</u>	
	<i>Date</i>			<i>Date</i>

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	12 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00

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